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String Matching

Finding all occurrence of a pattern in a given text

Application:

→ while using editors, word processors, browsers

→ login name & password checking

→ virus detection

→ Headers analysis and data communication

→ DNA sequence analysis.

problem:

→ we say that pattern P occurs with shift s in text T if:

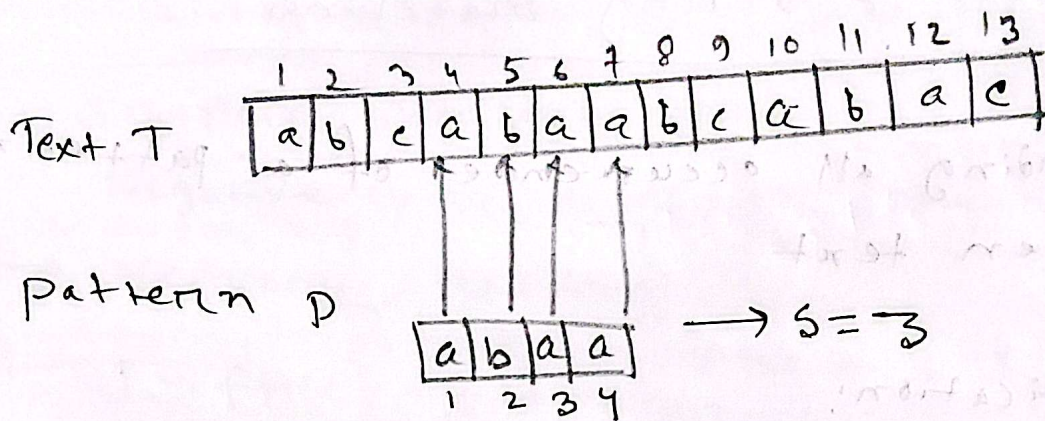
a) $0 \leq s \leq n-m$ and

b) $T[s+1] \dots T[s+m] = P[1 \dots m]$

→ If P occurs with shift s in T , then s is a valid shift, otherwise s is an invalid shift

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shift $s = 3$ is valid shift

($n = 13$, $m = 4$ and $0 \leq s \leq n - m$ holds)

Naive String Matching algorithm

Input: Text strings $T[1 \dots n]$ and $P[1 \dots m]$

result: All valid shifts displayed

Pseudocode:

Naive-String-Matcher(T, P)

$n = \text{length}[T]$

$m = \text{length}[P]$

for $s = 0$ to $n - m$

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if $p[1 \dots m] == T[(s+1) \dots (s+m)]$

print "pattern occurs with
shift"s

Brute Force approach

The brute force algorithm compares the pattern to the text, one character at a time, until unmatched characters are found.

Ex:

Two Roads divided the two point

↑
Roads

Two " "
↑
Roads

Two " "
↑
Roads

Two Roads
↑
Roads

Two Roads }
Roads / match

Ex: ①

T =

a	b	c	a	b	d	a	a	b	c	d	e
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

P =

a	b	d
---	---	---

 mismatch after 3 comparison

Step-02:

a	b	c	a	b	d	
---	---	---	---	---	---	--

↑

a	b	d
---	---	---

→ mismatch after 2 comparison.

Step-03

a	b	c	a	b	d	
---	---	---	---	---	---	--

↑

a	b	d
---	---	---

mismatch after 1 comparison

Step-04

a	b	c	a	b	d	a	b	c
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

↑ ↑ ↑

a	b	d
---	---	---

match found after 3 comparisons.

Thus after 8 comparison the substring P is found in T.

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problem of this algorithm

$T = a a a a \dots a a f$ of size say " n "

$P = a a a f$ of size 4

$T: a \ a \ a \ a \ \dots \ a \ (a \ f)$
 $\uparrow \ \uparrow \ \uparrow \ \uparrow$
 $P: a \ a \ a \ f$

→ mismatch after 4 comparisons

$T: a \ a \ a \ a \ a \ a \ a \ \dots \ a \ a \ a \ f$
 $\uparrow \ \uparrow \ \uparrow \ \uparrow$
 $P: a \ a \ a \ f$

→ mismatch after 4 comparisons

this will continue to happen until $(n-4)^{th}$ alphabet in T is compared with the characters in P and thus the no. of comparisons required is $(n-4)4 + 4$

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worst case running time

→ at every step after "m" comparisons a mismatch will be found

→ these "m" comparison will be done for (n-m) characters in T.

∴ the running time obtained is

$$(n-m)m + m$$

~~∴ $T_c = O(NM)$~~

$$\therefore T_c = O(m(n-m+1))$$

Best case

If pattern found in first m ^{position} comparison of text.

Ex: a a a a a a a a H
 a a a a a

→ after 5 comparison

total no. of comparison m

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if the total no. of comparison N

∴ Best case: $O(N)$

✓ To reduce time complexity then come
KMP algorithm

Kunath Morris Pratt algorithm

The KMP string searching algorithm is
differs from the brute force algorithm
by keeping track of information gained from
previous comparisons.

A failure function (f) is computed that
indicates how much of the last comparison
can be reused if it fails.

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Algorithm failure function (P):-

$F[0] \leftarrow 0$

$i \leftarrow 1$

$j \leftarrow 0$

while $i \leq m$

if $P[i] = P[j]$

{we have matched $j+1$ char}

$F[i] = j+1$

$i++$

$j++$

else if $j > 0$ then

{use failure function to
shift P }

$j = F[j-1]$

else

$F[i] \leftarrow 0$ {no match}

$i++$

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P

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a	b	a	b	a	c	a

F[1]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0						

$j=0, i=1, m=2$

F[1]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0					

$j=0, i=2$

F[1]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	2				

$j+1 = 0+1 = 1$
 $0+2 = 2$

(9) $j=1, i=3$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	1	2			

$j+1 = 1+1 = 2$

$j=2, i=4$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	1	2	3		

$j+1 = 2+1 = 3$

$j=3, i=5$

F[1]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	1	2	3		

$j-1 = 3-1 = 2$
 $= F[2] = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	1	2	3		

$j=0, i=5$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	a	c	a
0	0	1	2	3	0	

$j=0, i=6$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	a	b	c	c	a
0	0	1	2	3	0	1

$j=1, i=7$

terminate

Q3

Algorithm kmpmatch (T, P)

$f \leftarrow \text{failure function}(P)$

$i \leftarrow 0$

$j \leftarrow 0$

while $i \leq n$

if $T[i] = P[j]$

if $j = m$

return $i-j$ {match}

else

$i++$
 $j++$

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else if $i > 0$

$j \leftarrow F[j-1]$

else

$i++$

return -1 {no match}

ex:

01

	i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	a	b	x	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	y

j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
P	a	b	c	a	b	y	
	0	0	0	1	2	3	

$j=0, i=2$

02

a	b	x	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	y
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

X — mismatch

a	b	c	a	b	y
0	0	0	1	2	3

03

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a	b	x	a	b	c	a	b	c

a	b	c	a	b	y
0	0	0	1	2	3

mismatch

$j=2, i=8$

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
a	b	x	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	y

0	1	2	3	4	5
a	b	c	a	b	y

← match

complexity:

→ failure function or LPS creation need $O(m)$ times.

total operation $\leq 2m \rightarrow O(m)$

→ pattern search need $O(n)$

times. here no backtracking

no repeated comparison. that's

why linear time needed

$\therefore$ total operation $\leq 2n \rightarrow O(n)$

$T_e = O(m) + O(n)$

$= O(m+n)$

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space: kmp store only one extra memory for LPS or failure function whose size m .

$$\therefore sc = O(m).$$

Rabin Karp algorithm

Test: $\begin{array}{cccccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ a & a & a & a & a & a & b \end{array}$
 $n = 6$ $1+1+1=3$

Pattern: $\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & b \end{array}$

$m = 3$ $1+1+2=4$
 $\uparrow$
 $H(P)$ hash code

$a = 97$ $a = 1$
 $b = 98$ $b = 2$
 $c = 99$ $c = 3$
 $d = 100$ $d = 4$
 $\vdots$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 3 & & \\ & & & \swarrow & \searrow & \\ a & a & a & a & a & b \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & = & 3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{cccccc} a & a & a & a & a & b \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 2 & = & 4 = P \end{array}$$

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Text: a b c d a b c e

P: b c e

$$2+2+6=10$$

$$a b c = 6$$

$$b c d = 9$$

$$c d a = 8$$

$$d a b = 7$$

$$b c e = 10$$

So match: b c e

But it has drawback which is given below:—

$$T.C = O(n-m+1)$$

Text: c c a c c a a c d b a m

P: d b a

$$4+2+1=7$$

$$c c a = 7$$

$$c a c = 7$$

$$a c c = 7$$

$$c c a = 7$$

$$c a a = 5$$

$$a a c = 5$$

$$a c d = 9$$

$$c d b = 9$$

$$d b a = 7$$

here multiple text

Pattern size same as

original pattern

but not same as alphabet
which

~~which~~ is a drawback.

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this is called spurious hits.

For this approach maximum time needed is $O(mn)$

But For Rabin Karp algorithm time complexity is $O(n-m+1)$

which is ~~for~~ reduce time complexity.

~~How to avoid spurious hits?~~
~~this is because of Hash function.~~

Spurious Hit: occurs, ~~the~~ when the Hash value of the pattern matches the hash value of text substring but the actual characters do not match.

Avoid spurious hits:-

use strong ^{rolling} Hash function.

c e a c e a a c d b a

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100 + 30 + 3
3 x 10

P: 1-3
d b a
m=3

$$4 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 1 \times 10^0$$

$$= 400 + 20 + 1 = 421$$

$$P[2] \times 10^{m-1} + P[2] \times 10^{m-2} + P[3] \times 10^{m-3}$$

here, there is no
spurious hits.

Only match d b a

Substituting to the
given pattern.

Now,

$$c e a = 332$$

$$c a c = 313$$

$$a c c = 313$$

$$c e a = 313$$

$$c a c = 313$$

$$a a c = 331$$

$$a e d = 2124$$

$$e d b = 2342$$

$$d b a = 421 \text{ (match)}$$

Not
(Not P)

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Rolling Hash Function of a string of length m

$$H = D^{m-1} \cdot p_0 + D^{m-2} \cdot p_1 + D^{m-3} \cdot p_2 + \dots + D^{m-m} \cdot p_{m-1} \pmod{q}$$

here, m = size of pattern

q = a prime number. (3, 5, 7, ...)

t = text substring character

sliding to next substring:

$$H_{new} = (D \cdot (H_{old} - t_i \cdot D^{m-1}) + t_{i+m}) \pmod{q}$$

let,

Ex: T = "ABCD"

P = "ABCD"

① For "ABCD"

$$H_0 = (256^2 \cdot A + 256^1 \cdot B + 256^0 \cdot C) \pmod{2}$$

② For "BCD"

$$H_1 = (256 (H_0 - A \cdot 256^2) + D) \pmod{2}$$

A = 1
B = 2
C = 3
D = 4

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advantage:

- $O(1)$ time, to compute hash of next window
- avoid recomputing hash of full substring
- Enables fast substring search in rabin-karp

complexity:

Best case: $O(n+m)$

- only hash comparison
- No collisions
- very fast

Average case: $O(n+m)$

• Few collisions

• Occasional character check

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worst case: $O(mn)$

- Many hash collision
- Every ~~window~~ substring need full character comparison
- Become like brute force.

space: $O(1)$

- only few variables (hash values, constants)

pseudocode:

~~ATQ~~ Rabin-karp(T, P)

$n = T.length, m = P.length$

$hP = Hash(P[0 \dots m-1])$

$hT = Hash(T[0 \dots m-1])$

for $i = 0$ to $n-m$

if ($hP = hT$)

if ($P[0 \dots m-1] = T[i \dots i+m-1]$)
print "found"

if ($i \leq n-m$)

$hT = Hash(T[i+1 \dots i+m])$

return (i if found else -1)

$$q = 2^{32} \rightarrow \text{data}$$

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92 bit

Pseudocode:

Rabin - Karp - matchers (T, P, d, q)

$$n = T.length$$

$$m = P.length$$

$$h = d^{m-1} \bmod q$$

$$p = 0$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

for $i = 1$ to n

$$p = (d \cdot p + P[i]) \bmod q$$

$$t_0 = (d \cdot t_0 + T[i]) \bmod q$$

for $s = 0$ to $n - m$

$$\text{if } p = t_s$$

$$\text{if } P[1..m] = T[s+1..s+m]$$

print "pattern occurs

with shift s

$$\text{if } s < n - m$$

$$t_{s+1} = (d(t_s - T[s+1]h) +$$

$$T[s+m+1]) \bmod q$$

Greedy Algorithm

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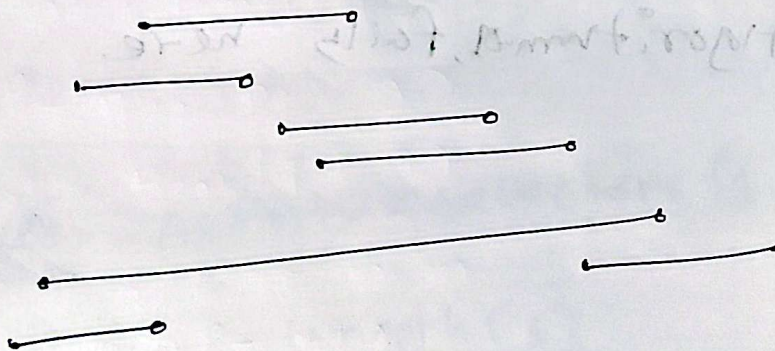
Activity selection problem

selecting the no. of non-overlapping activities based on their start and finish times using a greedy approach that picks the earliest finishing activity first.

Input: list of time interval L

Output: a non-overlapping subset S of the intervals

maximize $|S|$



3, 7

2, 4

5, 8

6, 9

1, 11

10, 12

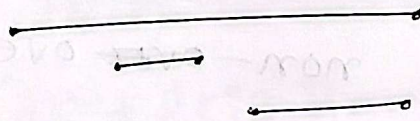
0, 3

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Algorithm - 01

- ① sort the activities by the starting time
- ② pick the first activity ^{u_a}
- ③ remove all activities conflicting with ^{u_a}
- ④ repeat



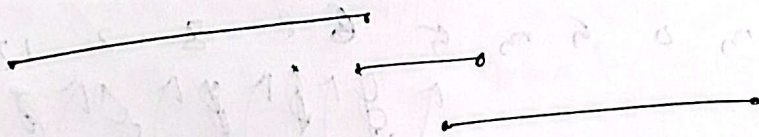
when choose as starting time ~~based on~~
the we cannot attend maximum times,
 $\therefore$ Algorithm-01, fails here

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Algorithm-03

- sort the activities by ending time
- pick the activity which ends first
- remove all activities conflicting with a



For this case we find maximize result.
This algorithm-02 are optimal solⁿ to
the activity selection problem.

Pseudocode:

Greedy-Activity-selector (g.f)

$n \leftarrow \text{length}[S]$

$A \leftarrow \{1\}$ // automatically select first activity

$j \leftarrow 1$ // last activity selected so far.

for $i \leftarrow 2$ to n

if $S_i \geq F_j$ then

$A \leftarrow A \cup \{i\}$ // add activity i to the set

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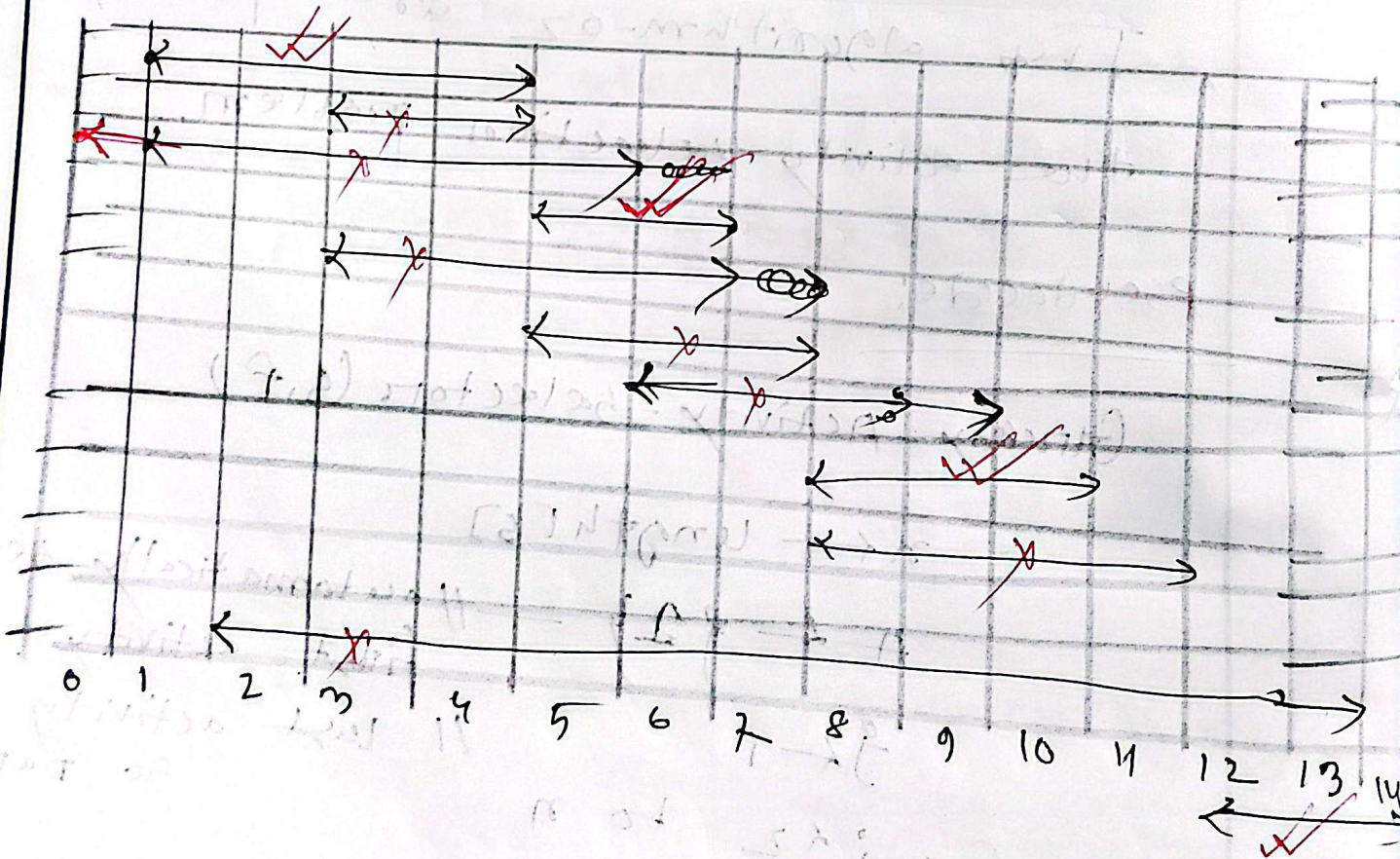
$j \leftarrow i$

// record last activity add

return A.

Simulation:

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
s_i	1	3	0	5	3	5	8	8	8	2	12
f_i	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



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→ worst case $\pi(s)$ finishing time and (2) if

not choose start

→ (2) if overlap start (2) if remove start

why this algorithm is optimal?

✓ we will show that this algorithm has the following properties: —

→ the problem has the optimal substructure property

→ the algorithm satisfy the greedy choice property

→ thus, it is optimal.

complexity:

For sorting total time needed
= $O(n \log n)$

selecting activities using single loop, which takes time $O(n)$.

total: $O(n \log n) + O(n) \approx O(n \log n)$
sc: $O(1)$

is a lossless data compression algorithm that assign shorter binary codes to more frequent characters and longer codes to less frequent characters.

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Huffman coding - free code.

- It used a greedy strategy to build an optimal prefix
- widely used technique for data compression (20% to 90%)
- assume the data to be a sequence of characters
- looking for a effective way of storing the data.
- Binary character code.

fixed-length codes

Ex: Data file 100,000 characters

	a	b	c	d	e	f
frequency (thousand)	45	13	12	16	9	5

3 bits needed

$a = 000, b = 001, c = 010, d = 011, e = 100, f = 101$

requiring $100,000 \times 3 = 300,000$ bits

need more size, that's why comes Huffman codes.

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Huffman code

Here, Assign short codewords to frequent characters & long codewords to infrequent characters.

Ex: $a = 0, b = 101, c = 100, d = 111, e = 1101, f = 1100$

$$\therefore \text{total} = (45.1 + 13.3 + 12 \times 3 + 16.3 + 9.4 + 5.4) \times 1000$$

$$= 224,000 \text{ bits.}$$

where, $100,000 > 224,000 \text{ bits}$

— reduce bits, which is efficient.

prefix code

→ codes for which no codeword is also a prefix of some other codeword

→ Better name "prefix-free ~~codeword~~ codes"

we can achieve optimal data compression using prefix codes

✓ Encoding with binary character code

↓
~~can~~ concatenate the codewords

Ex:

$a=0, b=101, c=100, d=111, e=1101, f=1100$

!!! $abc = 0, 101, 100 = 0101100$

#

⇒ code to → characters

15x2

$$001011101 = 0.01011101_2$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = a a b e$

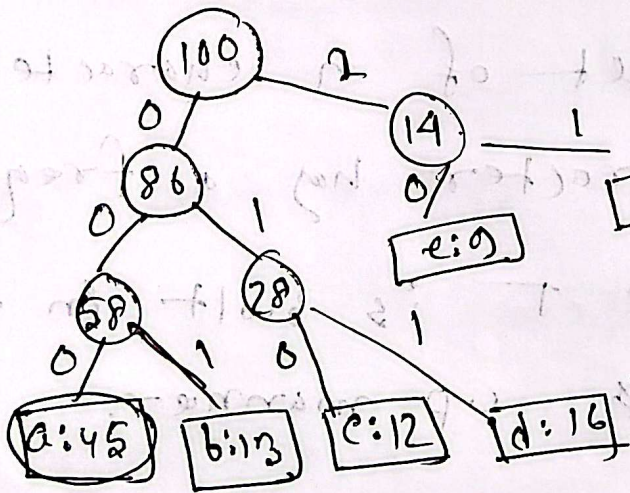
prefix code representation :-

Binary tree whose leaves are the given characters.

character.

0 → means "go to the left child"
1 → means "go to the right child"

0 $\rightarrow$ max
1 $\rightarrow$ " " " " " flight



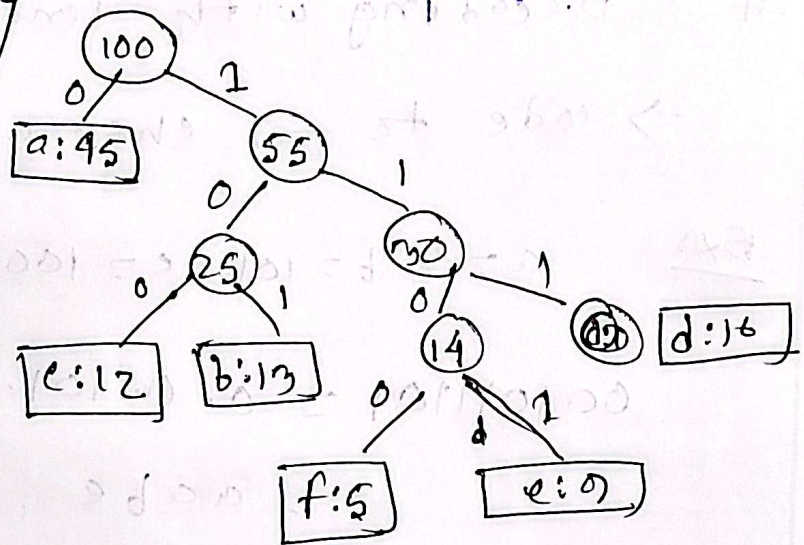
→ this tree for
fixed-length
which are expensive

that's why we need
variable-length ^{string} tree.
to reduce cost.

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variable-size binary tree



✓ construct a Huffman code

A greedy algorithm that constructs an optimal prefix code called a Huffman code.

Assume that,

→ Σ is the set of n characters

→ Each character has a frequency $f(c)$

→ The tree T is built in a bottom up manner

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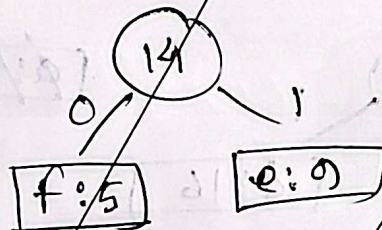
Idea:

- start with a set of leaf nodes
- use min-heap priority queue

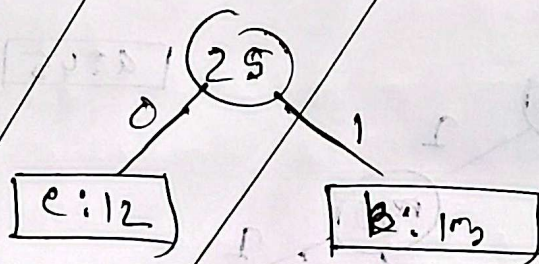
Here,

f:5 e:9 c:12 b:13 d:16 a:45

- ① let e and f node merge ($9+5=14$)



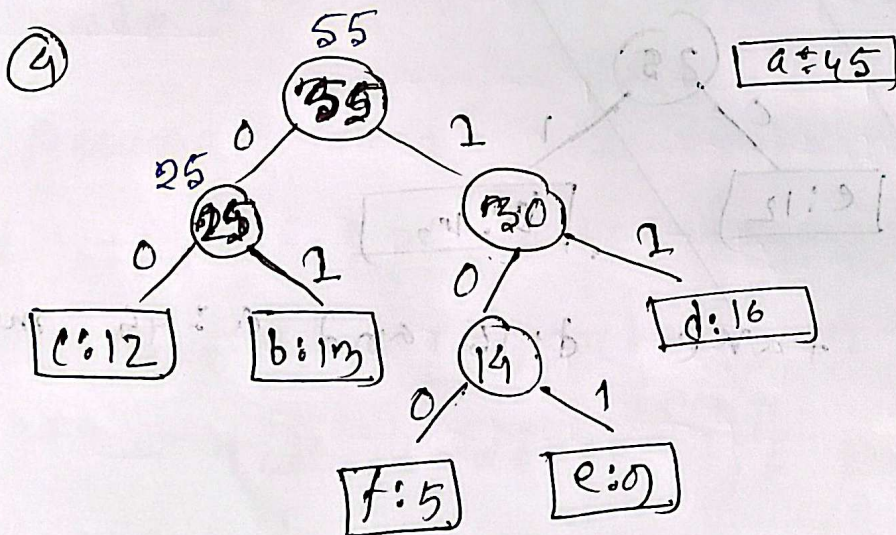
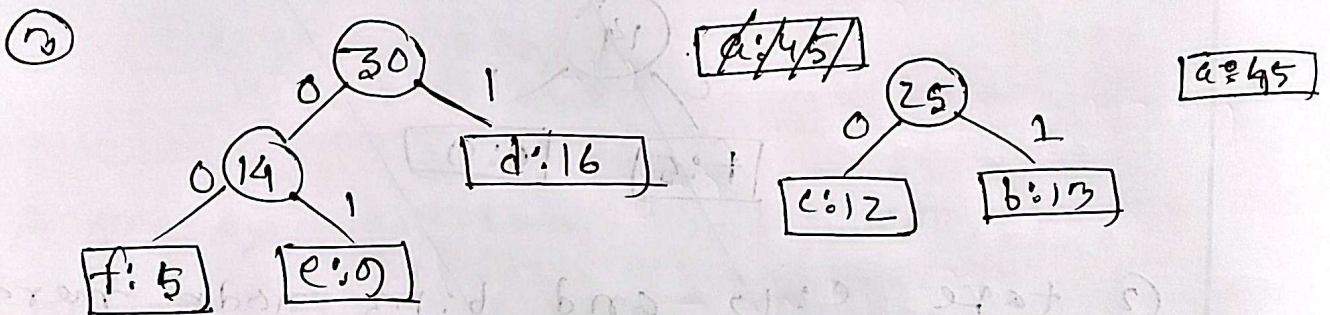
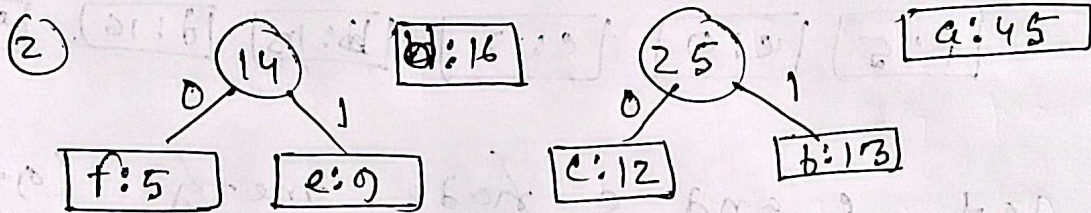
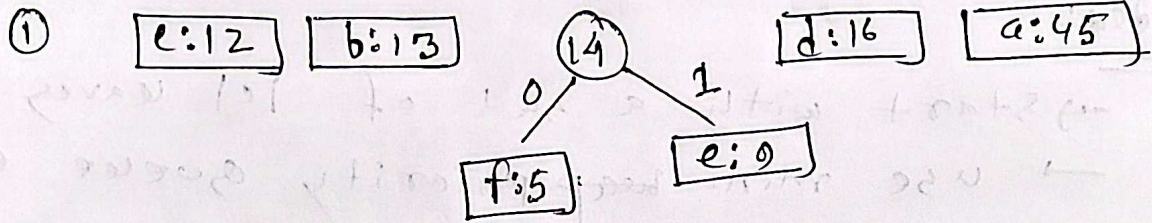
- ② take c:12 and b:13 node merge ($12+13=25$)



- ③ now take d:16 and a:45 merge (61)

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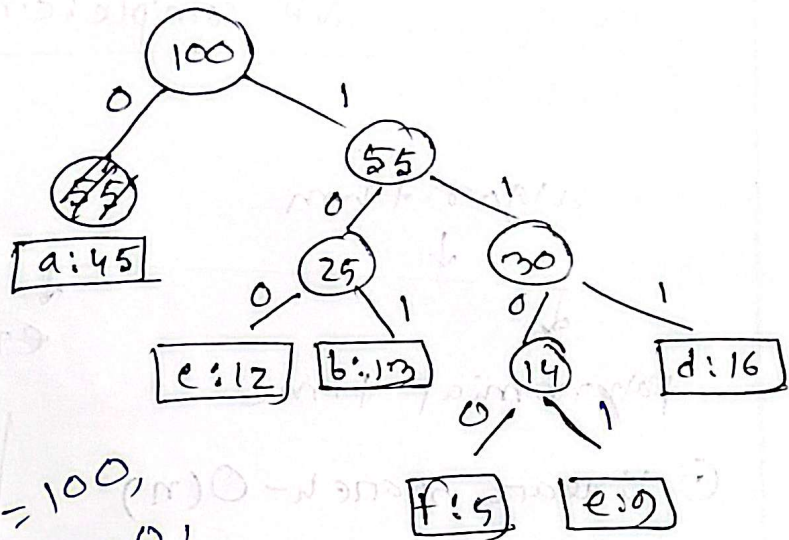


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code: a=0,
b=101, c=100,
d=111, f=1100,
e=1101

Done.

pseudo code:

Huffman(c)

$n \leftarrow |c|$

$Q \leftarrow c$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$

do allocate a new node z

left[z] = $x = \text{Extract-min}(Q)$

right[z] = $y = \text{Extract-min}(Q)$

$f[z] = f[x] + f[y]$

insert(Q, z).

$O(n \log n)$

total $T_c = O(n \log n)$ heap
" $S_c = O(n) \rightarrow$ for min